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CREATION OF INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to create a Group `A` service called Indian Archaeological Service;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to attract talented and qualified candidates for the newly created Indian Archaeological Service?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a),(b) & (c) A Review Committee set up for streamlining the functioning of the Archaeological Survey of India had recommended reorganising of all the Group `A` posts in the ASI in a `Central Archaeological Service (Group `A`)`.The same is under examination of the Government.